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## **2 RACISM DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - Councillor Jordan Lane**

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### **MOTION:**

That Council:-

- (a) Recognise that the City of Ryde is one of the most diverse communities in Sydney;
- (b) Condemns increased xenophobia and racism levelled at our Australian-Chinese, and, broader multicultural community during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (c) Reinforces our support for local residents who are experiencing increased discrimination at this time, and our commitment to Australia and it's welcoming traditions;
- (d) Notes that the Chinese Communist Party is not representative of the fair minded, hardworking Chinese-Australian's that form an important part of our local community;
- (e) Arrange, at the next physical meeting of Council, a photo of all Councillors who support this motion in the Council chambers for distribution on Councils various media outlets; and
- (f) Incorporate this campaign as part of our 'Racism Stops With Me' messaging during the 2020 Granny Smith-replacement festivities, and at future community events.